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Seasonal Parks Grounds Maintenance Worker (Mowing & Trimming)

Job Type

Seasonal / Temporary

Summary

The Seasonal Parks Grounds Maintenance Worker performs routine mowing, trimming, and general grounds maintenance in public parks and recreation facilities. This position operates zero-turn radius mowers, tractors, and hand-held equipment to help maintain safe, clean, and attractive park environments for public use.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Operate zero-turn radius mowers and tractors to mow lawns, athletic fields, and open park areas
- Perform trimming and edging around trees, benches, playground equipment, signs, trails, and buildings
- Maintain park grounds by removing debris, litter, and grass clippings
- Follow assigned mowing routes and schedules
- Conduct basic daily equipment checks and report maintenance or safety concerns
- Observe and follow all safety rules, including proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Work courteously around park visitors and recreational activities
- Assist with other seasonal park maintenance tasks such as leaf collection, minor landscaping, and special event setup as assigned

Qualifications

- No formal education required; high school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Experience with zero-turn mowers, tractors, or landscaping equipment preferred but not required
- Ability to follow instructions and work independently or as part of a crew
- Valid drivers license

Physical Requirements

- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions
- Ability to walk, stand, bend, kneel, and operate equipment for extended periods
- Ability to lift and carry up to 75 pounds
- Ability to safely mount and dismount equipment repeatedly

Work Environment

- Outdoor park and recreation settings
- Exposure to noise, heat, cold, dust, and moving machinery

Schedule

- Seasonal position; hours may vary and may include early mornings, weekends, or holidays as needed

Candidate must be able to pass a background check and drug test